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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed February 27, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an inventors' declaration.

A Petition for extension of time for one month is filed concurrently herewith. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card Form PTO-2038. Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the form PTOp2038 may be charged to the Credit Card Account on the form.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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